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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

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May 24, 1966

Summary of April 1966 Monthly Narrative Report

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WEATHER	Mostly above freezing during day; below freezing nights	1
TRAVEL	9,918 visitors; increase of 70.1% over 1965 Road to O.F., Mammoth and West opened April 16 Heavy travel weekends. North Entrance 2.9% increase. South & East Entrances opened April 30	1
OVER SNOW TRIPS	1 snowplane, 1 ski-doo trip to South Entrance 4/6 15 cars from Cody, entered via Sunlight Basin Road	1
FOREIGN VISITOR	Mr. Ahmed M. Talaat, Aswan, Egypt	1
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Supt. in Waso, April 16-28 in connection with negotiations by the Goldfield Corporation	
	Biologist Barmore met with federal and state agencies to prepare conservation handbook for Montana	
	Supt. Staff meetings 4/7 and 21	2
CONSERVATION PERMITS	41,000 - $7 Conservation Permits received. $500 received for change funds at entrance stations and fiscal office	
	CSC course given 16 employees, April 4/8	
PERSONNEL	Wm. Hammack to Mt. Rainier NP, 4/24 Donald A. Newhart to Glen Canyon NRA, 4/24 Edw. Wolfe reassigned to Supply Clerk	
	Chief Ranger Wayne R. Howe to transfer to Waso Procurement & Property Mgt. Officer Reid Malin to transfer to Southwest RO, June 5	
	Ranger DeSanto reassigned to Glacier NP, 4/22	
	Harry L. Clark, Fire Control Tech.(Smokejumper Squad-leader, transferred from Idaho City Smokejumper Base	
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COMMENDABLE AWARD	To Walter W. Stebbins, who retired Dec. 31, 1965	4
WEDDING	Alden L. Nash and Joan Aylward, 4/23	4
BIRTHS	Son, to William Wetzel, NPS employee	4
DEATHS	Wm. B. Foster, NPS employee, Earl B. Vaughn, 5/1 Deate T. White, NPS retired	4
MISCELLANEOUS	MFFE convention, April 29-30. George J. Tracy re-elected	5
INTERPRETIVE SERVICES	Mud Volcano Trail leaflets completed	5
RESEARCH AND OBSERVATION	Steamboat Geyser erupted 4/2 and 22	5
COLLECTING PERMITS	Listed (3) Collaboratorship of Kenneth L. Diem extended,5/30/68 Biological Aid Oldemeyer WAE appt.	5
AUDIOVISUAL	Projection lens for Canyon Visitor Center auditorium	
RANGER ACTIVITIES	Road, horseback, ski patrols; ski-doo patrol West Entrance to O.F.	5
LAW ENFORCEMENT	No reported incidents for April	

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IN-SERVICE TRAINING	Annual Spring Ranger Conference, April 11-13 inc. structural fire control instruction
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TRAINING	Mgr. Ives to Mount Tetco NP, CNC training
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[illegible]	20-year Length-of-Service medium to [illegible] 10-year Length-of-Service medium to [illegible]
CONSIDERABLE AWARD	To Walter W. Stebbins, who retired Nov. [illegible]
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[illegible]	Son, to William [illegible], CNC employee
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SAFETY & HEALTH	15 motor vehicle accidents. 1965 report for same period, 11	
	4 Class A motor vehicles in West District	5
SAFETY AWARD 1ST QUARTER	Interpretive Division, 100% decrease	
	Runner-up: Div. Rgr. Services - decrease 80%	
	Honor Roll: no accidents: Administrative Div. Equipment Repair Shop	6
BUILDINGS & UTILITIES	Trailer taken to Big Hole	
	Pit Toilets built for Bighorn Canyon NRA	
	New trailers located at Mammoth Employees' Trailer Ct	6
MAINTENANCE	Jail interior refurnished at Mammoth	6
COMMUNICATIONS	Plans for 2-way radio system for Park - WODC	6
GARDINER DUMP	Plans for users to assume responsibility	6
ROADS AND TRAILS	Commercial power lines to South Entrance	6
	South & East Entrance opened April 30;	
	West Entrance opened April 16	
	Rehabilitation of Mammoth Parking area 50% complete	
	Traffic counters at Madison Junction & East Entrance	7
FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	Fire Control Aid Training Conference, June 13-21	
	200 parachutes received from USFS	
	Helicopter Fire Crew Base to move to West Yellowstone	7
CONCESSIONS	YPSS opened Gardiner Office, April 1	
	YPCo. opened General Office in Mammoth, April 21/22	
	Employment Office remains in Gardiner	
	YPCO. Staffeteria opened April 25	7
WILDLIFE		
Bear	1st bear incident O.F. April 3, 4-yr-old grizzly shot	
	Dr. Craighead collected body for study	7
	Bear incidents - listed	8
Big Game Counts	Elk - 105 Antelope - 17	
	Deer - 166 Sheep - 9	8

[illegible]	15 motor vehicle accidents. 1987 rooms for [illegible] period, 11 [illegible]
[illegible]	Interactive Studies, 1987 Economic [illegible]
[illegible]	Trailer lanes in the [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Plans for [illegible]
[illegible]	Commercial [illegible]
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Elk	Distribution - listed	8
Pronghorn	Distribution - listed	
Mule Deer	Abundant in Mammoth-Reese Creek area - 75 observed	8
Resourse Management	Natural Resources Mgt. Plan for YNP completed, sent to Midwest Region April 21 Annual Fisheries Resource Mgt. Report completed	8
PUBLICITY	Yellowstone Weekly News issued each Thursday 1 press release, Opening Pk Roads & Facilities	9
CHAPEL USE	Protestant services held throughout month Easter Sunrise Services, April 10	9
BIG HOLE	Acting Mgt. Asst. Elroy W. Bohlin arrived April 20	
Travel	Area opened April 21 - 25 vehicles w/74 visitors during month	9
Research & Observation	two 45-70 rifle casings found; 250-foot firing line not previously located	9
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	Listed - Yellowstone National Park - Big Hole National Battlefield	10-11 12

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Wedding. Park Ranger Alden L. Nash and Miss Joan Aylward were married April 23 in Bakersfield, California.

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The Division of Ranger Services was runner-up with a decrease of 80%. Two divisions are on the "Honor Roll" - with no accidents during the first quarter of 1965 and the first quarter of 1966: Administrative Division and Equipment Repair Shop.

The Park employee overall record shows a decrease of 44.4% in the number of accidents for the first quarter of 1966, as compared with the first quarter of 1965.

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Twelve pit toilets were built for Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area on a reimbursable basis.

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The rehabilitation of the Mammoth employee parking area is approximately 50% complete.

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Bears Killed				
for Control	0	0	0	1
by Accident	0	0	0	0
Bears Shipped to Zoos	0	0	0	0

Big Game Trend Count: The entire route via the upper Mammoth-Gardiner road to Reese Creek and return via the lower Mammoth-Gardiner road was covered for the first time this spring.

Date	Elk	Deer	Antelope	Bighorn Sheep
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Elk Distribution: Relatively little specific information was obtained during April. On April 21, elk were still present along the upper Mammoth-Gardiner road and in the Gardiner-Reese Creek area. They were lower down in the Stevens Creek area than previously observed this winter. Elk were also present on the north end of Mount Everts. It seems likely that most elk remained in essentially the same winter range areas with perhaps wider dispersal in these areas in response to increased forage availability.

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION NARRATIVE
April 1966

Plans, Maps and Surveys

The following drawings were reviewed or approved:

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8435, Converting Boilers from Coal Stokers to Oil Burners, Mammoth Motor Inn - not approved. Concessioner requested to furnish revised drawing incorporating combustion control.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8282, Cafeteria Sanitation Improvements, West Thumb - approved by Regional Director 4/22.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-8333, Laundromat and Shower Building, Canyon Village - recommended by Chief, DCSSC, with comments, 4/11.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-8281, Service Station Dormitory, Canyon - recommended by Chief, DCSSC, with comments, 4/11.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8283, Power House Addition, Roosevelt Lodge - approved by Regional Director, subject to comments, 4/22.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8330, Remodeling Employee Residences, Mammoth - not recommended for year-round use.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8298, Mess House Installation, Riverside - not recommended.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8381, New Transportation and Information Counter, Old Faithful Inn - not recommended.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6229, Employee Trailer Court, Lake - approved by Regional Director 4/5.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6232-A, Parking Area, Roosevelt Arch, North Entrance - approved by Acting Regional Director 4/8.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6230, Bridge over Firehole River near Biscuit Basin - memorandum sent Region, with copy to SSC, objecting to type of railing and suggesting type we would prefer used on this bridge and on Bridge over Firehole River near Campground (drawing 6234).

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6235, Extend Utilities, North and South Rim, Canyon, approved by Regional Director, with comments, 4/15.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6239, Clearing, Grubbing, Thinning, Grant Village Concessioner Area, concurred by Acting Superintendent 4/25, subject to comments.

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
April 19[illegible]

Plans, Maps and Surveys

The following drawings were reviewed or approved:

Landscaping grading drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], Connecting Roadway from [illegible] to [illegible], Mammoth [illegible] - not approved. [illegible] requested to furnish revised drawing incorporating suggestions [illegible].

Concessioner building drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - approved by Regional Director 4/[illegible].

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] Building, Canyon Village - recommended by chief, [illegible], with comments [illegible].

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Concessioner building drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] Lodge - approved by Regional Director, subject to [illegible] 4/[illegible].

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Concessioner building drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - not recommended.

Concessioner building drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible], Old Faithful [illegible] - not recommended.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - approved by Regional Director 4/[illegible].

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - approved by Acting Regional Director 4/[illegible].

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], Bridge over [illegible] River [illegible] - [illegible].

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - approved by Regional Director, with comments, 4/[illegible].

Working Drawing NP-YEL-[illegible], [illegible] - [illegible] 4/[illegible], [illegible].

Bid Openings

May 12 - FM Radio Communication System, in San Francisco.

Addendum No. 2 has been received with revised drawing.
New wage rates, expiring 8/12/66, have been received.

Tentative bid opening dates, as stated in requests for wage rates:

June 10 - Lighting and PA System, Old Faithful Amphitheater

June 22 - Incinerator and Dump, Grant Village
Incinerator and Dump, Lake

June 30 - Access Road to Battle Site, BIBO

Meetings attended by Management Assistant Budlong included

Staff meetings, April 7 and 21

Meeting re O'Brien Road System report, with Superintendent and staff members, 4/15.

Studer and Cave are still the only contractors working. (Norris Bypass and East Entrance Road Reconstruction, respectively) Mike Dowd has returned as BPR engineer on the Norris Project; Project Engineer Gingrich is now supervising the East Entrance Road project.

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BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION NARRATIVE

April 1966

Acting Management Assistant Bohlin moved to Big Hole National Battlefield April 20 and will reside in the small residence at the old Headquarters site until the new utility system is accepted and a trailer house can be put into use in the new residential area.

A request for wage rates indicates bids will be opened June 30 for construction of Access Road to Battle Site.

John S. McLaughlin

In triplicate

Enclosures

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1964	101-211723 (B-120) - Concessioner Facilities (incl. Concessioner Sales Bldg., Boat Repair & Rental Bldg., 1½ T Hoist, Clock House & Floating Fuel Dock), Bridge Bay	B-450-1	6104 6049 5105 5/64 12/64	154903.80	C	5/1964 7/1966	95	D&C Floating Fuel Dock, contract 14-10-0243-593, Western Service Contractors, Powell, Wyo. $67,030.80 (This por. $15,190) 100% Concessioner Sales Bldg., contract 14-10-0243-587, Martel & Lee, Bozeman, Mont. $79,985.00 100% Boat Repair & Rental Bldg., contract 14-10-0243-616, Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Montana $50,350.00. 95%
					DL			P P. O. Hathaway, Clock House $990 100%
1964	101-211725 (B-122) - Employee Residences (5) 3-bedroom, Mammoth	B-430	6043 4/64	91980.00	C	7/1964 5/1966	99	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-588, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Ida. $109,435 (This por. $89,200) 100%
					DL			P Fire E t. $95, hose house $505. Ranges & refrigerators $1,625. Curtain rods, shades, clotheslines $250.00 Unobligated bal. $607.78. Grading & clotheslines incomplete.
1964	101-211724 (B-124) Laundry-Shower Office-Quarters Bldg., Fishing Bridge Trailer Village	B-400-1 B-398	6029A 5/64	89238.00	C	7/1964 5/1966	99	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-589, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Ida. $88,763.00

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1965	101-211736 (B-133) - Employee Apartments, 12 units, Grant Village	B-405-1	6102A 7/64	116827.23	C	6/1965 6/1966	95	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-610, Elliott Construction, Riverton, Wyoming $102,526.88 (Loveland default - difference = $1,622.93)
					DL			P Furniture & equipment $12,900 Unobligated bal $1,350.01. Appliances & furnishings.
1964	101-211738 (B-135)-Visitor Center incl. Audio-visual and Exhibits Grant Village	B-376-1	6012B 2/65	223307.20	C	7/1965 11/1966	35	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-638, Julien Construction, Cody, Wyoming $223,307.20
1966	101-211746 - Bunk Trailers for Traveling Crews, Purchase & Equipment, Park General	B-416		24100.00	DL	12/1965 6/1966	90	P
1966	101-211751 - Smokejumpers' Facilities (NPS Share), Yellowstone Airport, W. Yellowstone, Montana	B-471	FS B288A 290,374 R721 B353R	72492.85	C	12/1965 7/1966		U.S.F.S. Contract to Wallace Diteman Bozeman, Mont. $219,675.30. NPS share 33% - $72,492.85
1965	Ranger Patrol Station, Marina Area Grant Village	B-414-1			C			D&C
1965	Boat Patrol Station, Grant Village	B-418	6123		C			D&C
1966	Entrance Station, West Entrance	B-444			C			D&C
1966	Marina Repair & Storage Building Grant Village	B-458			C			D&C

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1966	Marina Center Building, Grant Village	B-457			C			D&C
1966	Utility & Storage Bldg., Grant Village	B-317-2			C			D&C - Deferred
1966	Dormitory & Mess Hall, Grant Village	B-406-2			C			D&C
1966	Comfort Stations, incl. Utility Connections (2), Bridge Bay	B-460			C			D&C
1966	Employee Apartments, Seasonal (8 units), Canyon	B-456			C			D&C
1966	Employee Residences (5), incl. Range & Refrigerator, Mammoth	B-427			C			D&C
1966	Patrol Cabin, Howell Creek	B-449			C			D&C
1962	101-211702 (B-48) - Water & Sewer Dock Area, Bridge Bay	U-213	3810 3/64	184642.32	C	6/1961 10/1965	99	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-420, Budd P. & H., Bozeman, Mont. $52,977; sewage treatment, 100% Contract 14-10-0243-421, Studer Constr., Billings, Montana, water & sewer $126,510. 100% Test well, $1,046. 100% Bridge Creek Well No. 1, contract 14-10-0243-532, Paul Vollmer & Son, Aberdeen, Ida. $2,098.95, 100% (MW work order 2-WR-64B). AWAITING BILLING BY WASO

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1962	101-211702 (B-43) - Water & Sewer Dock Area, Bridge Bay (cont.)				DL			D&C P.O.Budd, insulate standpipes, etc. $250.70 Mannix Electric, temporary power to boat cradle, P.O. $190. 100% P. O. Lee, fallout sewer $1995.100% P Hose house $1996.50 (4), 100% Pump, line & controls $3549.53.100%
1964	101-211735 (B-132) B&U to Serve Concessioners Laundry-Shower Bldg. Fishing Bridge Trailer Village	B-400-1	6113 8/64	1987.50	C	10/1964 5/1966	99	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-589, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Ida. $88,763. This por. Change Order #3-$1987.50
1966	101-211743 - Utility Extensions to Campground, Bridge Bay	U-249	6201 4/65	52785.00	C	8/1965 8/1966	60	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-655, Hartwell Excavating, Idaho Falls, Idaho $137,942.50 (This por. $52,785)
1966	101-211744 - Sewage System for Early & Late Operation, Lake	U-244	6202 5/65	11825.00	C	8/1965 8/1966	99	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-655, Hartwell Excavating, Idaho Falls, Idaho $137,942.50 (This por. $11825)
1966	101-211745 - Utility Ext. to Cabin Concessioner & Govt. Areas, Grant Village (por.)	U-236-1	6204 5/66	73332.50	C	8/1965 8/1966	33	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-655, Hartwell Excavating, Idaho Falls, Idaho $137,942.50 (This por. $73,332.50)
1966	101-211750 - Water, Sewer & Power Extensions, West Entrance	U-101-4	6205 7/65	65051.50	C	9/1965 7/1966	65	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-660, Morell Construction, W. Yellowstone, Mont. $65,051.51
1964	Utility Extensions, Concessioner Rec. Area, Upper Canyon Area	U-251-1						

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1966	Incinerator & Dump (PH) Grant Village	U-235			C			D&C Tentative bid opening 6/22/66
1966	Utility Extensions to Residences; Water, Sewer & Power, Mammoth	U-248			C			D&C
1966	Incinerator and Dump, Lake	U-264			C			D&C Tentative bid opening 6/22/66
1966	FM Radio System, Park General	U-242			C			D&C Bid opening 5/12/66
1964	101-211709 (B-103) Picnic Area Facilities (Tables, Refuse Containers & Misc.), Park General (Arnica Cr., Dunraven Pass-2, and Crescent Hill)	M-146	3435	6600.00	DL	7/1963 5/1966	98	P Unobl. bal. $194.93. Assembling to be done
1965	101-211724 (B-121) - Picnic Area Facilliities - Tables, Fireplaces Refuse Containers, Misc., Park General	M-141	3435	10500.00	DL	7/1964 6/1966	98	P Unobl. bal. $160.70. Assembling to be done
1965	101-211730 (B-127) - Boat Docks & Related Facilities, Grant Village	M-145	6111 6/64	264620.36	C	7/1965 8/1966	80	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-598, Paul Lee Bozeman, Montana $258,676.00
1964	101-211733 (B-130) - Amphitheater Grant Village, 750 capacity, incl. audio-visual	M-111-2	6037B 6/64	46909.00	C	10/1964 7/1966	89	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-605, Keith Ormond, Idaho Falls, Idaho $41,749.00. 97%
					DL			P Seat bolts $250. AV $4,000.00
1965	101-211734 (B-131) - Grounds Improvement & Site Protection Mammoth	M-144	6009 6/63	12400.00	DL	5/1966 6/1966	5	P

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1966	101-211739 (B-136) Exhibit Shelter incl. Exhibits, Grant Village	M-182	6144A 5/1965	13360.00	C	9/1965 8/1966	50	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-642, Julien Constr., Cody, Wyo. $13,000
1966	101-211741 - Grounds Improvement & Site Restoration, Bridge Bay	M-187-1	6147 4/65	8070.00	C	8/1965 7/1966	5	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-653, Nelson Bros. Construction Co., Salt Lake City, Utah $21,070 (This por.$8070)
1966	101-211742 - Obliteration of Old Campground & Site Restoration Canyon	M-130	6149 4/65	13000.00	C	8/1965 7/1966	75	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-653, Nelson Bros. Constr. Co., Salt Lake City Utah, $21,070 (This por. $13,000)
1966	101-211747 - Wilderness Camp (8 Sites), Heart Lake, Park General	M-192	5006 6/65	2300.00	DL	10/1965 7/1966	80	P
1966	101-211748 - Lakeshore Camp (10 Sites), Shoshone Lake, Park Gen.	M-191	5006 5/65	2700.00	DL	10/1965 7/1966	70	P
1966	Lighting and PA System, Old Faithful Amphitheater, Old Faithful	M-171			C			D&C Tentative bid opening 6/10/66
1966	101-211749 - Signs, Trailer Village, Fishing Bridge	M-196		2900.00	DL	12/1965 6/1966	100	P
1966	101-211752 - Bulkhead & Breakwater Grant Village Marina	M-212	6210A 9/65	107670.00	C	9/1965 6/1966	45	D&C Program adj. Contract 14-10-0243-598 (por.) Paul Lee, Bozeman, Montana, $258,676.00 (This por. Chg. O. #6 $48,020) 100% Contract 14-10-0243-671, Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Montana $59,650

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1966	101-211753 - Rehab. of Exhibits, Museum, Mammoth			4850.00	DL	2/1966 2/1967	10	P
1966	101-211754 - Rehab. of Exhibits, Museum, Fishing Bridge			10476.00	DL	2/1966 2/1967	10	P

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1965	101-225107 (R-69) - Trails and Walks, Grant Village	R-357	2600 6/64	33200.00	DL	7/1964 7/1966	98	P Unobl. bal. $1451.98. Adverse weather.
1965	101-225108 (R-70) - Roads, Picnic Areas, Park General	R-372	2601 6/64	54400.00	DL	7/1964 7/1966	95	P Unobl. bal. $2,597.44. Adverse weather.
1965	101-225111 (R-73) - Parking Areas Grand Loop, Park General	R-377	2696 6/64	15400.00	DL	7/1965 7/1966	98	P Unobl. bal. $2,301.70 Adverse weather.
1965	101-225112 (R-74) - Roads & Parking, Utility Areas, Base, Surface, Curbs & Barriers, Grant Village	R-359-1	6100 6110 4/65	143623.59	C	8/1964 7/1966	65	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-592, Cave Constr. Inc., Great Falls (This por. $136,623.59) $246,266.04.
1965	101-225113 (R-75) - Campground Roads, compl.) Dust Palliative & Barriers, Pelican Creek	R-375	6103 4/64	35310.04	C	8/1964 7/1966	98	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-592, Cave Constr., Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $246,266.04 (This por. $32,710.04)
					DL			P Signs $1,200.00. 100%
								Unobl. bal. $60.25. Add'l. barriers
1965	101-225114 (R-76), Roads & Parking (compl.) Marina Area, Bridge Bay	R-334	6048 4/64	28150.91	C	8/1964 7/1966	85	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-592, Cave Constr., Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $246,266.04 (This por. $24750.91)
1965	101-225115 (R-77), Rehab Lodge Cabin Area Road, Old Faithful (1.5 miles)	R-332	6046 4/64	36323.70	C	8/1964 7/1966	98	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-592, Cave Construction, Inc., Great Falls, Mont. (This por. $30652.20)
1965	101-225116 (R-78), Resurface Employees Tr. Court & Access Road R. 230, 2.9 miles, Old Faithful	R-323	6046 6/64	26395.80	C	8/1964 7/1966	98	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-592, Cave Construction, Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $246266.04 (This por. $21529.20)

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1965	101-225117 (R-79) - Trails, Paths & Walks, Bridge Bay	R-361	6121 10/64	48600.00	DL	5/1965 8/1966	80	P
1964	101-225118 (R-80), Reconstruction, Route 5, East Entrance to Parking Area, 6 miles, Base, Bitum. Surface & Shoulders (DL por.)	R-309-1		3302.25	DL	5/1965 7/1966	76	P
1966	101-225120 (R-83), Reconstruct Uncle Tom's Trail, Canyon	R-371	3803B 1/65	117614.00	C	7/1965 7/1966	80	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-641, Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Montana $107,914.00
1964	Parking Area, Concessioner Recreation Area, Upper Canyon Area	R-382-1						
1966	101-225122, Reconstruct Firehole Loop Road, R. 124 (por.) 1.1 mi. Widen, base & bitum. surface, Park General	R-336	6146 4/65	88633.80	C	8/1965 8/1966	35	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-654, Hartwell Excavating Co. $110,903.80 (This por. $88633.80)
1966	101-225123, Relocate Road at Daisy Geyser, Park General	R-160-4	6200A 5/65	22270.00	C	8/1965 8/1966	35	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-654, Hartwell Excavating Co., Idaho Falls, Ida. $110,903.80 (This por. $22270)
1966	101-225124, Reconstruct Terrace Loop Road (compl.), Mammoth	R-299-2		32000.00	DL	8/1965 5/1966	50	P
1966	101-225125, Reconstruct Trails, South Rim, Canyon	R-307-2	6141-A 3/65	40000.00	DL	11/1965 10/1966	25	P
1966	101-225126, Reconstruct Walks Mammoth Terraces, Mammoth	R-314		9600.00	DL	5/1966 7/1966		P

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1966	101-225127, Vista Clearing, Thumb to Lake Jct., Park General	R-315		9200.00	DL	9/1965 7/1966	60	P
1966	101-225128, Reconstruct Calcite Springs Overlook & Parking, Park General	R-321-1	5002 5/65	13800.00	DL	8/1965 6/1966	80	P
1966	Reconstruct Roads to Reservoir & Water System, Lake	R-385	6148 4/65		C			D&C Not awarded
1966	Construct Walks & Drives (10 res.), Mammoth	R-379-1			C			D&C

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1964	101-22:5105, Reconstruction Route 5, East Entrance to Parking Area, 6 mi., Base, Bitum. Surface & Shoulders (incl. Relocation of E. Entrance Station Road), Proj. 5(1)	R-309-3		736610.50	C	5/1965 11/1966	74	D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-64/35 Cave Constr., Inc., Great Falls Montana $683,205.00. Resume work (partial) 3/28/66
1965	101-22-5124, Reconstruct Road and Parking Areas, Chittenden Bridge to Artist Point, R. 160, 1.6 mi., base & bitum. surface	R-341-1	513855	513815.00	C	9/1965 11/1966	16	D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/38 Cave Constr., Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $510,015 (incl. major bridge rehab. proj.)
1966	101-22-5124, Rehab. Major Bridges 1A1, Golden Gate Viaduct; 1H, Gardner R. Bridge; R. 8, Lamar R. Bridge, 0.3 miles	R-387-1			C		0	D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/38 Cave Constr., Inc., Great Falls Montana, $510,015 (incl.Proj.160)
1965	101-22:5127, Norris By-pass and Parking Area & Relocate Norris Jct. 3.5 mi.; & Reconstruct Road from Norris By-pass to Gibbon R. Bridge, 2.5 mi., R. 1B & R. 12 Proj. 1-A(1), B(1) and 12(1)	R-310-1		817815.00	C	11/1965 7/1967	3	D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/42, R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Montana $871,815.00
1966	101-22:5126 Final Surfacing Grand Loop, R. 1C, Madison Jct. to Firehole Canyon, 2.5 mi. & West Entrance Road, R. 3, 14 miles	R-383		363385.76	C			D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/41, Kimberly Constr. Co., Inc. Kimberly, Idaho, $363,385.76.
1966	Reconstruct Route 2 (por.) Gardiner Entrance to North Gardiner R. Bridge, incl. Main St. at Gardner, 3.0 mi.	R-407			C			D&C

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1965	341-221701 (B-1-BIHO) - Utility System (por.) Water & Sewer (Drill Well, Install Pumps, Distribution Lines and Sewage System)	U-1-4	3004	69668.65	C	5/1965 7/1966	90	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-614, Hartwell Excavating, Idaho Falls, Idaho $132,314.85 (This por. $60,237.65) Well, $5,000.00

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1965	341-225101 (R-1-BHB) - Access Road for Visitor Center, Utility Area & Res. Area (For.), Clear, Grade and Drainage	R-1-4	3004 4/64	72077.20	C	5/1965 7/1966	90	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-614, Hartwell Excavating, Idaho Falls, Idaho $132,314.85 (This por. $72,077.20)

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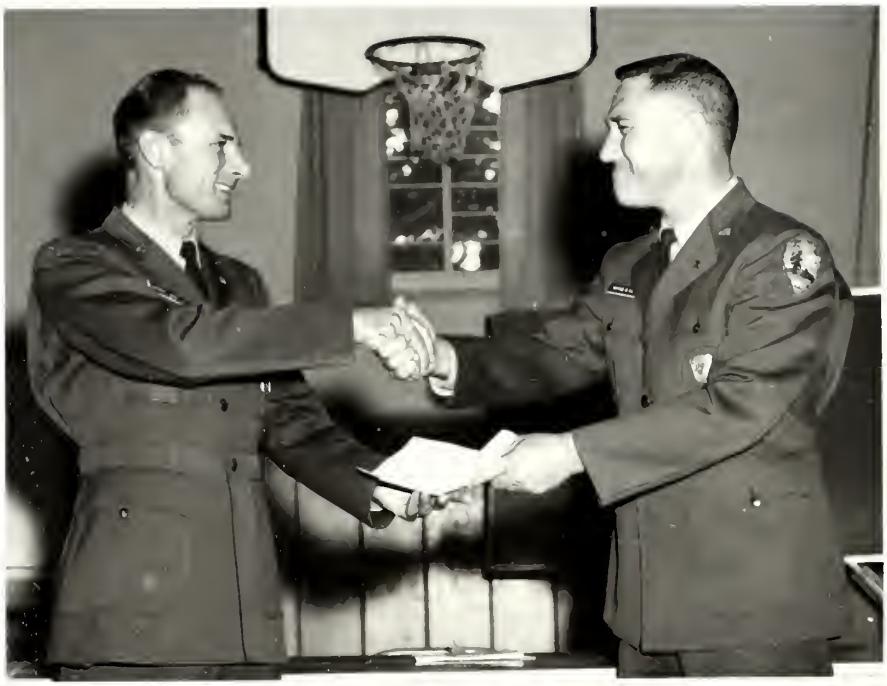
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING ARRIL 1966

Lone bison foraging for first greens of spring.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING APRIL 29, 1966

Walter W. Stebbins, Road Foreman, received a Commendable Service award at ceremonies conducted at Headquarters, April 29. Mr. Stebbins retired December 30, 1965 after more than 35 years of government service. Superintendent John S. McLaughlin made presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins.



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING APRIL 1966

Supervisory Park Ranger Raymond L. Ives, received a 20-year Length-of-Service Emblem, April 5.
Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe made the presentation.

Fire Control Technician George J. Tracy was awarded $25 for his suggestion of color coded stickers to identify federal, concessioner and contractor employees. Assistant Superintendent J. M. Carpenter made the presentation at Ranger Conference, April 18, 1966.

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